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INTERESTING
 LETTER FROM
 THE TRENCHES

A. B. Clow Writes From the
 Dardanelles and Gives a
 Graphic Account of Life
 in the Trenches

THE TRENCHES, Oct. 6th, 1915.

My Dear Sam: Since our arrival in
 the trenches has been so long, I
 thought I would write you a
 letter, although I understand that
 we have adjusted to our life here.
 I have advanced from the back
 trenches and spent much of my
 time in the front trenches and
 am at present in all the front trenches.
 This is our second turn in the
 trenches and when we were first
 sent here we were told that it was
 that we were to go back to the
 Rest Camp on the beach. Rest Camp
 sounds very well, but there is no rest
 for the soldier here. In the Rest
 Camp we are shelled more or less
 all day, and consequently lie as low
 as possible. As soon as the shelling
 begins, as the Turk seldom shells at
 night. Additional trenches and dug-
 outs have to be made and we must
 have to be on our feet and ready to
 be unloaded. I'll never for-
 get one night I helped to unload a
 trench filled with Turkish soldiers
 of blue; 100 were registered, but
 for one reason and another only
 60. The first hour was not so bad,
 but long before day began to
 break I thought my back would also
 break.

In the reserve and support trenches
 we are up against shrapnel by night,
 machine and rifle fire by night. The
 light cannot see the front of the
 trench, but we are up against shrapnel
 but we have to be on our feet and
 hit something. In these trenches
 the day and night, and if legal
 prospects are had when the sun
 shines I'll stay at home and become a
 doctor.

In the firing garrons we do little
 digging and sapping takes up most
 of our time. Dry guards are not
 used, as we have no water. The
 ammunition and are allowed to get
 all the Turks we can see in the
 trenches 200 yards from the front.
 We have been very much troubled here
 by a sniper whom we call Percy but
 we can't find out where he hides. I
 have scanned the trench and inter-
 vening space (no man's land) through
 green glasses till my eyes ache, but
 can find no trace of him, so I spend
 my time on guard duty potting at
 places where he might be. I cannot
 say, however, that I have increased
 the Turkish Roll Honor. The guards
 at night are the very devil, as owing
 to the hard work, the heat, the sun,
 etc., etc., we are pretty well worn
 and the tendency to fall asleep is al-
 most irresistible. As you know the
 penalty is death which we are sub-
 jected to penal servitude for 10 years.
 One of our men was caught here
 asleep the other night and was
 lucky escape. He was charged with
 "That being a sentinel he was asleep
 between the hours of 2 and 5 on
 duty." Two sergeants proved that on
 the watch between 2 and 5 they found
 the accused asleep. It was the most
 curious case of justice I have seen.
 In a dugout 400 were assembled three
 officers, sergeant of court, prisoner,
 A. B. C. and one witness at a time, ly-
 ing outside were the guard. The
 Turks took it into their heads to
 shell the court house, and as the
 everyone squatted, the accused al-
 most on top of the counsel. It was
 the period of the trial, the usual
 exchange of hate, and the noise of
 shells from the sea and land guns
 gave way to the Turks and the burst-
 ing of the Turkish shells near us
 almost deafening. I knew I could not
 shake the evidence of the sergeants
 and my only hope was that they would
 stick to their case. They did not
 prove that the accused was a sen-
 tinel, but I am sure that they would
 guard, nor the hour of his watch.
 The watch at night is one hour on
 duty, two hours off, and the accused
 was intended to be asleep for two
 hours between 2 and 5. I did not
 know or allow the accused to give
 evidence, much to his regret. The
 court seemed to be rather surprised
 when I ventured to suggest that they
 had arrived so early against the ac-
 cused. They wanted to lead from
 evidence but it was to late. The ac-
 cused was not given a chance to
 his ration of rum and cigarettes
 for the period of the war. Rather a
 unique fee for saving a man's life,
 but a very valuable one here where
 money is useless.

You must understand that there

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SAYS VEST IS
 NOT GETTING
 A FAIR DEAL

So States H. Kelly in Letter
 To Council—Date Set For
 Municipal Election and
 Official Appointed

The regular meeting of the town
 council was held in the council cham-
 ber last Monday evening with the fol-
 lowing members present: Mayor
 Bott and Councillors Ireland, Lavelle,
 Robertson, Crowe and Oates.
 In the business arising out of the
 previous meeting's minutes, the
 finance committee suggested that the
 matter in connection with the ap-
 proach be left in abeyance for the pre-
 sent as they wished further information.

A letter was read from the school
 board regarding taxes paid in error
 by the late Mr. Alkorn. As this
 was incorporated as such and at a time
 when the board looked after its own
 affairs, the matter was referred back
 to the board.
 On motion of Councillors Ireland
 and Robertson the secretary was in-
 structed to purchase a copy of the con-
 solidated town act.
 A letter was read from H. R. Wood
 Company asking for information re-
 garding the town's affairs and also
 asking to be appointed the town's fiscal
 agent till next March. The
 Mayor said that in view of the present
 conditions and the brighter prospects
 for the beginning of the year, to
 together with the fact that the present
 council was near the end of its term,
 he thought it would be better to leave
 this matter in abeyance. The council
 acted on the subject and the only
 survivors here.

When out of the trenches and
 when we were in the trenches, I
 do to do it. All the best people here
 do it, each in his own particular
 way, and it is not as if they were
 doing it for the first time. It is
 something that is very funny. Try
 to imagine the position of a poor
 Tommy who is trudging home in the
 middle of the night carrying two buckets
 of water, which may have taken him
 from 2 to 3 hours to get, as water is
 scarce. Suddenly there is a
 whizz-bang and in his effort to save
 his skin and his more precious water
 he drops the buckets. He did not
 think it advisable to continue the use
 of the space under present conditions.
 The matter was left in his hands for
 adjustment.

On motion of Councillors Oates
 and Ireland a vote of thanks was
 tendered to Mr. Lydiate for rendering
 the town such valuable assistance
 at the present time.
 A letter was read from the sec-
 retary of the provincial committee who
 are looking after returned soldiers.
 He asked for the co-operation of the
 council in this matter and invited the
 mayor and council to be present at the
 provincial meeting to be held in Cal-
 gary.

A letter was read from H. Kelly,
 of Minneapolis, who is also president of
 the Grange in that town. He
 stated that the object of the letter was to try to
 get western manufacturers to make
 combined efforts to bring the goods
 of the government orders which were
 being so liberally distributed in the
 east. He said that he had just
 returned from Eastern Canada where
 he had interviewed members of the
 Dominion government in the mat-
 ter. Continuing the letter reads: "I
 tried to impress on these gentlemen
 the fact that Western Canada is
 getting the consideration due it, and
 while the Eastern Canadian factories
 are shut down and the men were idle."
 A bylaw was introduced, giving
 several readings and passed on
 Dec. 13th, from 10 o'clock in the
 morning till 7 o'clock in the evening
 as the date and time for holding the
 annual municipal elections. The by-
 law was provided for the approval of
 Wm. Henderson as returning officer.

A letter was read from a Winnipeg
 firm asking for a sample of our star
 gas as they wanted to test its
 qualities for the manufacture of cer-
 tain articles which would be of great
 value to them. The letter was
 particularly about recent buildings
 which might be used for a small

manufacturing plant.
 The town solicitor and clerk were
 instructed to take the necessary steps
 for the prevention of holding a sale
 of lands for arrears of taxes.
 Councillor Robertson asked when it
 was necessary for him to tender
 his resignation in order that the
 vacancy could be filled at the same
 time as the annual election and thus
 leave the town any additional expense.
 He said that he feared he would not
 be able to return to town to reside
 permanently as soon as he had an-
 ticipated, and in that case he would
 not feel justified in remaining on the
 board. Town Solicitor Baird in-
 formed him that his resignation
 should be in the clerk's hands before
 nomination day.

On motion of Councillors Lavelle
 and Oates the secretary was in-
 structed to write Councillor Devitt and
 inform him of the fact that he was
 not intended to remain on the council,
 so that all the vacant seats might
 be filled at the same time.
 A few small accounts were ordered
 paid, after which the council ad-
 journed.

Presbyterian Ladies
 Hold Successful Sale

The ladies of work and tea given by
 the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian
 church, at the Elks club last even-
 ing, was a great success from every
 standpoint.
 The ladies had prepared a large
 sewing which was offered for a sale
 and of such an excellent quality that
 they had no trouble disposing
 of it.
 A plenty tea was served at six
 o'clock and during the afternoon
 and cake tables were well patronized.
 The home-made candy tables, nicely
 decorated with the evening flowers,
 attracted considerable attention, and
 the sweets were sold out early in
 the afternoon. In the evening
 the decorations were given away to the
 young men.
 The event was well patronized and
 as a result the ladies cleared about
 \$100.00.

The ladies wish to thank all those
 who so helpfully to make the after-
 noon and evening such a success

Popular Bowell Boy
 Weds Suffield Girl

A very pretty wedding took place
 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neilson
 of Suffield, last Wednesday morn-
 ing, when their daughter, Annie,
 was married to the son of Mr.
 and Mrs. Bowell of the Bowell district.
 The bride looked very pretty in a
 wedding dress of white crepe, she came
 trimmed with shadow lace. She car-
 ried a large bouquet of roses and lilies
 of the valley. Miss Anne Batters
 attended the bride and was a becoming
 gown of white silk, trimmed with
 shadow lace, and carrying a bouquet
 of carnations. The bride's sister,
 Mrs. Neilson, acted as bridesmaid.
 The groom was a young man, a
 girl, Ron Swanson, of Bowell, acted
 as best man.

After the wedding the guests par-
 took of a dainty wedding break-
 fast and the young couple left the 11
 o'clock train for a trip to Calgary.
 The travelling suit was grey millin-
 er. When they return from their hone-
 y-moon, Mr. and Mrs. Bowell will re-
 side in Bowell.

Both the bride and groom were very
 popular among their large number of
 friends and this fact was demon-
 strated by the large number of pres-
 ents which were tendered by a Ger-
 man submarine last May when the
 Revere was torpedoed by a German
 submarine. The bride and groom were
 in wishing them a long and happy
 life, and the bride was welcomed
 to this district.

Vote on the Union
 Of The Churches

The ballots for voting on the union
 of congregational, Methodist, and
 Presbyterian churches will be dis-
 tributed next Sunday morning and
 voting in the Presbyterian church.
 The ballots may be marked and im-
 mediately returned, or taken a few
 days and marked and returned on be-
 fore Wednesday night. Persons who
 are in these classes: Elders, members,
 and adherents. It is hoped that a
 large number of the members of the
 churches will show their interest in
 the churches they belong to and use
 their influence to see that the union
 of the churches may be marked and im-
 mediately returned. We wish the vote
 to be fully recorded.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS

With the annual municipal elections for mayor, councillors and school trustees now in sight it behoves the ratepayers to get busy and look around for possible candidates to fill the vacancies on both these bodies.

At the present time it looks as though it might be necessary to elect a whole council. Three will retire because their terms have expired and other three are, we understand, contemplating resigning. Councillors Devitt and Robertson, because their business keeps them away from town so much that they feel they are not able to give him office the time which it demands, and Councillor Oates for other reasons.

There is every indication that next year will be one of the most important years in the history of this country. This being the case it will be absolutely necessary that we have the best men possible holding public positions: men of experience and business training.

It is unfortunate that just now when this class of men are most needed all the towns and cities throughout the west appear to be experiencing some difficulty in getting these men to come forward and volunteer their services. We must have councils and we must have school boards, and it is a duty every man owes to his town to do his share along these lines.

As men of experience are needed more now than ever, the Review is strongly of the opinion that all of those, both on the school board and council who possibly can, should offer themselves as candidates and should be re-elected.

CANADA DOING HER BIT

The militia department of Canada is asking for another 100,000 recruits. These are robust, enthusiastic Canadians are swarming to the enlistment centres in each of the nine provinces. The confident prediction made by the minister of militia that the Dominion would lose a quarter of a million men under arms by next spring seems not at all over optimistic. Already approximately 180,000 are drilling or at the battle front.

Canada faces another winter campaign with renewed courage and certainly of final victory. This notwithstanding the steady stream of wounded heroes back from the firing line. They come every week from the various war hospitals, crippled of all kinds, bearing eloquent witness to the severity of the struggle and the rigors of the trenches.

Regardless of all this, recruiting continues most actively in Canada, and the men who are enlisting now are greatly to be admired as they know full well what they will be called upon to endure.

There is practical unanimity in Canada on the question of aiding the Empire to the last man and the last dollar.

ACTIONS NOT WORDS WANTED

According to press reports Hon. Robert Rogers concluded his three weeks' visit to the west by giving a most enthusiastic and encouraging address in Winnipeg. His speech was a most optimistic one, in which he predicted an extraordinary period of prosperity in Canada after the war, and he proffered the advice that we should begin now to prepare for it. He also complimented the west on the admirable manner in which it had responded, both in men and money, to the call in defence of the Empire. He further urged that steps be taken immediately to secure adequate immigration after the conflict, and more than the principal of excluding commercially all enemy countries.

All this reads very nicely but when one takes the trouble to get below the surface this fine talk is nothing more than "sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

Very Rogers knew that at the very moment he was advising the people of the west to prepare for the great opportunity which is to come after the war, that there were scores of industries in western Canada standing idle and others were having the machinery moved out of them to be shipped east, simply because the men in high places did not practice what they preached. The opportunity to help develop the industries of the west and thus prepare for the opportunities of the future was given to these men but instead of taking advantage of it they handed out all the government work to eastern firms.

One eastern firm alone which secured the bulk of this work has, according to reports, cleaned up twenty millions of dollars. This was the Canada Car Company. They secured the orders then had the material made up in the United States and, although they only acted as the middlemen, they made a clear profit of the amount above stated. And all this while Canadian workmen and Canadian factories were standing idle. If a portion of that twenty millions had been spread around among western Canadian men and factories it would have done more to develop industries and prepare for the future than all this fine talk.

A WISE MOVE

Newspapers supporting the Norris government in Manitoba announce that at the next session of that legislature a government measure will be introduced dealing with the school question. This question has been one of long standing in that province. On it public sentiment has been very strong and because of it both Dominion and Provincial governments have gone down to defeat. It is therefore refreshing to learn that the Norris government intends to take the matter up at once and handle it without gloves, and it is hoped they will settle the matter for all time to come.

According to reports the government contemplates the abrogation of all existing legislation that at present stands in the way of a thorough and clean-cut, straight-through-the-shoulder English teaching system of public schools, and that what is known as the Laurier-Greenway agreement shall be stricken from the Manitoba statutes.

If in western Canada, which is made up of all sects, creeds and nationalities, we are to have that assimilating process which will make us one harmonious whole, the very best way to bring it about is by having one school, one language and one law, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

The opportunity to make this possible is now knocking at Manitoba's door, and if she takes advantage of it—as there is every indication she will—she will relieve her of future trouble such as Ontario is passing through at the present time.

At the last meeting of the council it was announced that Mr. George Lydiatt had come to the rescue of the finance committee and volunteered a loan to see them through an emergency situation. This is the name Mr. Lydiatt that some of our short-sighted, narrow gauged ratepayers defeated when he ran for councillor last year.

Book of Seasonable

Hints to Farmers

"The real test of the farmer is perhaps, in his ability to make the most profitable use of the various products of his farm and his foresight in getting ready in every way practicable between harvest and seed time for the productive operations of the next season." This states Mr. J. H. Grisdale, director Dominion Experimental Farms, in presenting Seasonable Hints, No. 3, for November, December, January and February, to the farming public of Canada. A careful perusal of the 16 pages will amply reward the stockman, the agriculturist, the horticulturist, the poultryman, the tobacco grower and those especially interested in bees. A feature of this third issue is the advice under the caption "Shelter the Implements." The economy of the vast sum of money spent annually on farm machinery is impossible of realization. To equip an average farm with machinery costs about \$1,000, which under ordinary conditions of treatment will not do good work for more than five years. To counteract this waste, for unsheltered implements mean waste, shelters should be built. A working plan of a shed 25 by 47 feet outside measurements is given, with directions necessary for construction. A careful study of this plan, which, as stated, is capable of many modifications, will be helpful to those intending to build. To those, therefore, who would have a compendium of information, which outlines many necessary fall and winter duties pertaining to agriculture in all its phases, Seasonable Hints, No. 3, is available on application to the publication branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario.

Roosevelt May Join

The Canadian Forces

The Free Press Ottawa correspondent says: "It is reported, here, that there is a possibility that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt may put into practical effect his public and vigorous espousal of the cause of the allies by personally leading the way and himself volunteering for active service with the Canadian forces." While of course, no official statement could for international reasons be made as to what post Col. Roosevelt would be given, were he to offer his services, it is certain he would be given a high command, possibly as officer in command of a whole Canadian division.

Kitchener's Visit

Is Bearing Fruit

The government press in Greece is cautious in discussing the visit of Kitchener and its probable results, but the opposition (Venizelos) papers are more outspoken and even jubilant. Concerning the visit, they declare that Greece can hardly decline in the main the Kitchener proposals and must agree at least to partial demobilization and to other essential guarantees asked by the allies.

Root Crop is Better

Than Summer Fallow

After experimenting for a period of seven years on the experimental farms located in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, it has now been established that the best preparation which land for a grain crop can receive is not the summerfallow, but the cultivation of a root or hood crop on the same land.

J. H. Grisdale, director of experimental farms for Canada, is convinced of the success of this method, and will now urge the farmers, through the mission government, to make sure of an agricultural department of the Do a better grain crop by growing first a clover crop. The profits from the latter will supply food for the livestock, and in this way a stimulus will be given to mixed farming.

As a result of his observations, Mr. Grisdale reports that the farmers in the west are rapidly going into mixed farming. It is surprising that the farmers are so wasteful with their straw, stating that if it was only used in feeding cattle it would feed 100,000 head each year. He strongly advises the farmers also to use manure in improving their lands.

Officers casually lists for the fortnight ending October 25 show that the beginning of the war 147,000 killed, 837 wounded, and 147 missing, a total of 1,458, which brings the casualties since the beginning of the war to 19,068. Of these 6,093 have been killed or died of wounds, 11,962 wounded, and 1,053 recorded as missing.

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Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915

General News Notes
From Various Points

Recently published reports that in the fighting in Mesopotamia a British destroyer had been sunk in the Tigris were denied officially.

The Paris council has decided to issue a special order for the capture and execution of the German Emperor and his family.

An Athens report says that two more German submarines were captured or destroyed in the Mediterranean by a Franco-Italian flotilla.

It is believed in some circles in London that Lord Kitchener will personally command the Allied Italian campaign and have from half a million to 1,000,000 French and British.

A defeat of Bulgarians by the Serians in a battle in Central Serbia is announced in an official communication given out at the Serbian capital. Five Bulgarian cannons were captured.

The foreign office states no Greek ships are being seized or held up in the ports of the United Kingdom and that a blockade of Greek ports has been instituted only in force.

The small party of troops which forced an entrance into the enemy's trench north of the River Demara, southwest of Mesinas, as related by Sir John French in last Friday's dispatch, were Canadian.

The radical Socialists of Germany will make a determined effort to force a discussion of the war and terms of peace when the Reichstag reassembles to judge from an important editorial published in the Volksrecht.

The informal suggestion of the emperors powers that China join the allies, thus solidifying the east, has not been well received by President Yuan Shi Kai, who is not willing to abandon neutrality and sacrifice German good will.

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Bern says: "There is declared to be undoubted foundation for the report that Emperor William will make an open offer of peace through President Wilson after the emperor's coming state entry into Constantinople."

The Servians although they are outnumbered and not so well equipped with guns, are playing a delaying movement against the Bulgarians between Friep and Monastir with admirable courage, being determined to inflict the greatest possible losses on the enemy and to retard his advance as long as possible.

Although two sticks of dynamite were found in a tin can under the porch of one of the buildings last week ago, it is thought the cause of the explosion which wrecked six buildings of the Canadian Explosives plant at Nobel in the Perry Sound district, was due to the overheating of the gun cotton during the drying process.

To present to the French government a number of portable houses as a gift, in order to relieve French people who have been driven out of their homes and deprived of most of their property during the advance of the German armies toward Paris last year, is the suggestion of a committee formed and operating to help the people at Toronto.

The impression prevails at Tokio that in seeking to induce China to join the entente alliance the powers concerned are interested in the possibility of prevailing upon China to furnish arms to the allies. Chinese armaments are raised as excellent. China's entrance into the Entente would permit of the manufacture in that country of rifles for the allies and particularly Russia, which is badly in need of them.

The council of the London chamber of commerce is daily considering proposals having for their object, the promoting of trade after the war is concluded between Britain, her overseas dominions and her present enemies, as against enemy countries. It is likely that the council will shortly consult representatives having special commercial knowledge of the various dominions.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Morning Post sends the following: "Russia intends to place millions of additional troops in the field, according to notification by Premier Gurevskiy to the Russian press, says a private dispatch from Petrograd. The premier indicated the necessity of redoubled exertions by the nation to provide the needed equipment and munitions."

A VOICE FROM P.E.I.

Big Changes Predicted in Fiscal Policy of Warring Nations

It is not often that we hear from our sister Province by the sea, Prince Edward Island, on the questions of trade and fiscal policy. When the whole of Canada, particularly the Western provinces, was greatly worried by the changes proposed in 1911, we do not remember having seen many references to the attitude of the papers of the people of the "Province by the Sea," on the questions at issue.

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however, that the fiscal policy of Great Britain will be the cause of much searching of mind during the years following the war, and there is no doubt that revenue necessities will be such that the old policy of free trade will have to be departed from in many respects.

"MADE-IN-CANADA" AND THE PRESS

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Lon Cable returned to town from Saskatchewan last Saturday.

Mr. W. Grant left yesterday for Carleton Place, where he will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. Symon returned to Carleton Place, yesterday, after spending a few weeks in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Ada Barnhart, of Eaton, Ohio, spent last week-end here visiting the home of M. Bitts.

Something very new in fancy novelties at Gibson & Tupper's. Just the thing for Xmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of the Box Springs district, moved into town for the winter. They will reside on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cornet, who have been spending the summer in Saskatchewan, have returned to town for the winter.

Mrs. R. S. Further, of the Boveil district, leaves next Wednesday for Port Hope, Ont., where she will spend the winter with her parents.

H. B. Muir returned to town yesterday, after spending the past two months in the harvest fields of Saskatchewan.

Mr. George Dill arrived in town last Saturday, having been home owing to the illness of Mrs. Dill who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Underwood, who has been visiting at the Presbyterian Manse, left Wednesday for Moose Jaw where he will spend a few days before returning to his home in Nova Scotia.

D. P. R. Robertson spent last week in town with his family. He reports business good down the line but is it is considerably retarded on account of the shortage of cars.

A. C. Pitkin and R. S. White left last Saturday with a car load of effects for their home in the Weyburn district northeast of Edmonton. Their families left on Monday.

The first dance of the season was given by O'Fallen's Orchestra in the Empress theatre last night. There was a good crowd in attendance and as the music was excellent so most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Geo. Graves, who has been in the hospital in the Hat for the past six weeks, has now sufficiently recovered to be out around again. She is expected to arrive in Redcliff today and will spend a few days with her brother, A. E. Smith, before returning home.

Mrs. R. E. Grant returned home on Saturday morning from Calcutta, Ont., where she was called quite suddenly by the death of her father, Mr. Thomas Scott of that town. Mr. Scott was one of the oldest residents of Hamilton county, where he had resided all his life, having extensive agricultural interests there.

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Mrs. Barnhart and family left yesterday for Toronto where the will spend the winter.

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Mr. R. S. Further has purchased the free residence on Fifth street belonging to W. H. Sherwin, and will move into it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gust thanks the friends and customers for their sincere kindness and sympathy during their recent trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin, of Carleton Place, spent a few days in town this week on business.

The M. W. M. Club has organized for the winter and meets next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Woodcock.

Eldest Hollinger, of Greenville, Ohio, arrived in town last Saturday and spent a few days here on business. He left for his home Wednesday night.

A number of families who left Redcliff last Spring are now returning for the winter. During the past few weeks 20 meters have been installed in houses which have been vacant all summer.

Otto M. Skilgier returned to town last Saturday night, after spending a few days visiting his parents in North Dakota. Otto says: "I am sorry to report that I returned alone, and I'm not glad to please, either."

Wm. Keats is taking subscriptions for the soldiers tobacco fund at his store. He is the intention to have the money sent to England as soon as possible so that the Canadian boys may get some of the tobacco for Xmas.

Among the list of returned soldiers now arriving in Canada we noticed the names of Privates Fraser and Park and their destination is given as Redcliff. We do not know Mr. Fraser but Mr. Park is a farmer who has been living about 2 miles north of here.

The annual ratemakers meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre next Monday evening, Nov. 29th. At this meeting both the council and the school trustees will review the work of the year, and the ratemakers will have an opportunity of making inquiries along any lines they may desire.

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Interesting Letter From The Trenches

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gave our last letters and then of a mark and they landed us with shrapnel and high explosives. What a time! I never shall and never hope to hear the like of it again.

On glancing over the above I find that it is a very garbled, unimportant kind of letter, but for that there are plenty of credulous Yanks who remember that it is a censor and that there are limitations to our epistolary efforts from the trenches. One's train of thought is apt to be rudely interrupted.

Since beginning this letter I have had to sit on the floor for over an hour while the Turks shelled us. I have taken a man down to the advance first field dressing station about 1 1/2 miles behind us; I have had pots at Percy; I have sweated in the heat and been pestered with flies. As I write the Turks are shelling our support trenches about 150 yards behind us.

We have been very lucky of late. The day before yesterday the support trenches our predecessors had made. We spent three days there and had none. The day after we left there were more casualties. I had back again and had none and our successes have had none since we left.

The Turks have got into our trench which sends shells over our heads which we call the "Akalek Anvil" and she is busy at present. These shells make a most peculiar noise when they reach here and I think that "Wider Willen" would be a good name for them. This has been a comparatively quiet day but in half an hour or so munitions and shells will commence the evening performance.

The setting rays of the sun light up the Turkish trenches on the hill from most to two miles in front of us, and it is great to see our monitors landing high explosives and causing young volunteers to spring up round the Turks' trenches. When I hear these shells rumbling along I feel inclined to say with the Cockney, "It's him and Bill's, ain't got no friends."

I am not allowed to put my address in the usual place but it is A. B. C. 5408, P. Squadron, 2nd Scottish Horse, British Med. Exp. Force.

Well, old man, this is not life (roughing it in the Alexander and Palliser was rather different). It is a hard life and the physical strain on the mind is very great. This is a funny war and the Tommy must be a combination of a navy (and a steamship) and a light gunner. The best thing the day is almost unbearable now but the flies are awful. I have tried to "wood" them but in vain, and now Dave and I take turn about in eating while the other plays them away. Sanitation is a difficult problem and the stinkier we dig.

There are places where our gallant dead have lain since last August and we can't get out to bury them. Still, all our trials and troubles the spirits of the men are wonderful, and when we get the order to clamber over our trenches and dig the Turks out of their position on the hill we shall go at them with a will. Dave and I have kept wonderfully fit since we are present are in the pink of condition.

All correspondence must enclose paper and envelopes for reply. Kindest regards.

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Canadian War Correspondent Breaks New Ground—Organization and Specialization.

Mr. Britton Cooke, one of the best known Canadian newspaper men at the front, has recently written a brilliant article which he calls "The Organization of Canada's Resources."

Mr. Cooke believes that Canada's economic development will be seriously impaired by the present lack of the war's immediate steps are taken to mobilize the productive forces of the country with a view to making Canada more self-sufficient.

After dwelling on the penalty of inefficiency, Mr. Cooke puts Canada's position, as he sees it, in the following paragraph:

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